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For: MODIFIED OLIGONUCLEOTIDES AND)	
METHODS FOR DETERMINING THE)	
PRESENCE OF A NUCLEIC ACID)	
ANALYTE IN A SAMPLE)	

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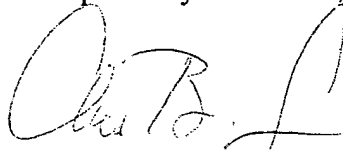
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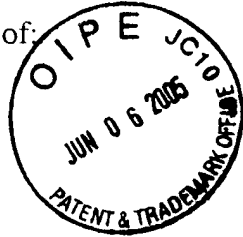
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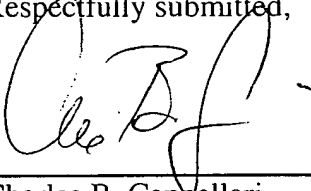
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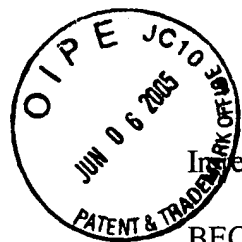
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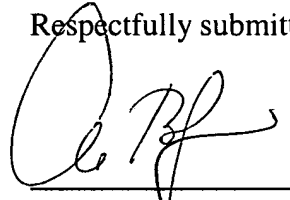
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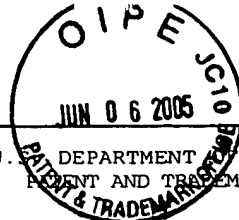
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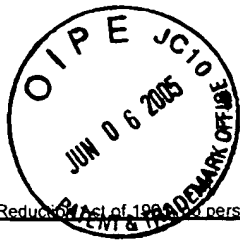
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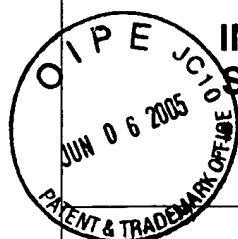
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